



**your roads – your team,  
linking communities and  
families together**

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## **Mainroad celebrates a quarter century.**

**1988:** 1 contracting company, 100 employees; **2013:** 15 operating companies, 450 employees.

Surrey, BC, June 21, 2013 | Twenty five years later, Mainroad's unwavering commitment to quality and teamwork continues to this day. We thank the communities where we live, work and serve that have contributed to our success.

Not wanting to be reliant on one specific customer or segment of our business, Mainroad decided to diversify and build the company through acquisitions and organic growth. Outside of highway maintenance, the Mainroad Group has expertise in civil construction, electrical maintenance and pavement marking. Complementing our maintenance businesses, we established a salt division in the Lower Mainland, added EZ Street asphalt and acquired a ready mix concrete business. *"The growth has been amazing and I think that the employees and the management group have really driven that growth. We've got a lot of dedicated people,"* says Noel Mankey, Vice President of Operations.

The company's diversification has led to a strong backing into a number of P3 projects and services. *"Nobody out there can provide all the services under the same roof and our vision is to become a national player,"* exclaims David Ching, Vice President of Business Development.

*"Quality is #1. That has always been our core value, quality and teamwork, and with that in mind we became ISO certified part way through our existence. That has carried on with the maintenance contracts and how they do the work but also with the other businesses we want to make sure they all adopt the same philosophies,"* notes Doug Bjornson, Mainroad's Chief Financial Officer.

*"One of the biggest retention pieces from an HR standpoint is ownership,"* says Richard Sakaki, Vice President of Human Resources. *"Ninety-five percent of employees that ever left Mainroad were through retirement, nobody generally quit which I think is a testament to the values of and belief in Mainroad and being shareholders."*

*"Pride is very evident throughout the organization, the quality of work, the dedication of the people and the team spirit,"* remarks, Peter Ashcroft, President.

To mark the occasion, the company has launched a new corporate video. [Watch our corporate video](#) and learn about Mainroad's history, growth, culture, what we do, and the road ahead.

### **About Mainroad Group**



Mainroad Group is a 100% employee-owned collection of companies specializing in infrastructure products and services. Mainroad was formed in 1988 and has successfully become one of BC's most diversified groups of civil infrastructure maintenance and construction experts. We have extensive experience in diverse climates and environments across Western Canada. We help link communities, people and families by providing safe and reliable civil infrastructure. Visit [www.mainroad.ca](http://www.mainroad.ca).

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